

WHEREAS, Stamp Collecting stimulates knowledge in the areas of culture, history, and public affairs; and,

WHEREAS, Stamp Collecting provokes interest in international relations and knowledge of other lands; and,

WHEREAS, Stamp Collecting is a satisfying and leisure activity for young and old alike; and,

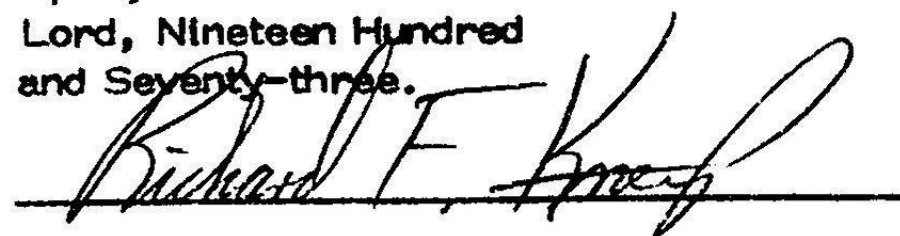
WHEREAS, All citizens may gain a greater appreciation of the world in which they live by Stamp Collecting; and,

WHEREAS, 1973 is the 126th Anniversary of the first U. S. Postage Stamp:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 27 - June 2, as

STAMP COLLECTING WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 13th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE